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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yuki SHIOTA and Osamu NOZAWA  
HALFTONE PHASE SHIFT MASK AND MASK BLANK  
Assignee: **HOYA CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67886

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$992.00**

Recordation of Assignment

\$40.00

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$1032.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$992.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	395982/2000	December 26, 2000
Japan	361025/2001	November 27, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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